

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2008**

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, September 17, 2008, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

**Call to Order.** Due to the length of the prior public hearing, Presiding Officer Mayor William J. Schmitt called the public hearing that was advertised for 6:40 p.m. to order at 6:50 p.m.

**Roll Call.**

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Council members:	
John Schroeder	Present
David Prechtel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Absent
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. Six of the seven council members were in attendance, which is a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

**Purpose.** Mayor Schmitt said the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public input concerning the petition BR Associates Inc to vacate a public utility and drainage easement located in Patoka Zentrum II and vacate a public utility and drainage easement located in Patoka Zentrum III.

A notice appeared in the Herald on September 5, 2008. A notice was also posted at city hall and faxed to the news media.

Jon Schnarr, with Universal Designs and representing BR Associates Inc., displayed a map of the area which is located west of the cinemas. Schnarr said there are no public utilities located within the easements. According to the petition, the reason for the vacation is so a trash dumpster enclosure and curbing for a parking lot and drive can be installed, and to vacate a previously platted easement to Lot 1 of Patoka Zentrum II.

Mayor Schmitt then asked for public comments. No comments were received.

A **motion** was made by Council member Ambrose ‘Butch’ Schitter, and seconded by Council member Kevin Manley to close the public hearing. The motion carried 6-0 and the hearing closed at 6:55 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved \_\_\_\_\_ with   X   without corrections or clarification this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2008.

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**Mayor William J. Schmitt**  
**Presiding Officer**

**Attest:**

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**Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer**

Margaret A. Kress, Recording Secretary